SUBJECT No. 369.

The entertainment of a special Sub-Overseer to complete the incomplete works.

Mr. K. Venkatasubbaiya, Pleader, Nanjangud Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—There is a Municipality and a Union in the Nanjangud Taluk with only one Work Inspector to supervise the Local Fund Works. It is found difficult to prepare plans and estimates of new works in time and to supervise the works and water-supply. It is a year since a sum of Rs. 5,000 was granted for sanitary works. No works have yet been properly done and many roads and other works are still incomplete. It is therefore prayed that a special Sub-Overseer may be employed till the incomplete works are completed.

Reply of Government.—Noted. A special Sub-Overseer is reported to be unnecessary.

SUBJECT No. 370.

Remission of the unpaid portion of the loan made to the Nanjangud Municipality by Government.

Mr. K. Venkatasubbaiya, Pleader, Nanjangud Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A sum of Rs. 2,133 is paid annually by the Nanjangud Municipality towards the liquidation of the loan granted by Government in connection with water-works. As the net balance of the Municipal income after deducting the establishment charges and the sum paid towards the loan was found insufficient to effect sanitary improvements, the Government was pleased to grant a further loan of Rs. 5,000. This amount is not sufficient to open conservancy lanes and lay out drains in accordance with the views of the Sanitary Engineer and the Sanitary Commissioner. A portion of the Octroi income has been set apart towards the discharge of the second loan of Rs. 5,000. The Municipality finds it difficult to carry out sanitary improvements for want of funds and is unable to repay the loan. It is therefore prayed that the unpaid portion of the loan be remitted, as this will enable it to introduce sanitary improvements.

Reply of Government.—Orders have been issued that this cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 371.

Water-supply to the Nanjangud town during summer.

Mr. K. Venkatasubbaiya, Pleaerd, Nanjangud Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—There is much difficulty in supplying water to the Nanjangud town during summer. This was one of the subjects at the last Representative Assembly (*vide* Subject No. 308). It was proposed that a reservoir might be constructed near the Hullahalli Branch Nala and that the latter be extended up to the reservoir at Nanjangud in order to facilitate the water-supply of the town. It was replied that the Chief Engineer would dispose of the matter. As nothing has been done till now, the subject is renewed. It is prayed that speedy and convenient arrangements may be made to secure the water-supply to the town during summer.

Reply of Government.—Noted for disposal when funds are forthcoming.

SUBJECT No. 372

Reservation of the Hullahalli Channel solely for agricultural purposes.

Mr. K. Venkatasubbaiya, Pleader, Nanjangud Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—As the Forest Department float logs in the Hullahalli Channel, the logs will have to pass through a long distance through the tunnel built near the "Doctor's Hill Cutting." The logs will be floated down

in the nala as far as the bridge on the Nanjangud-Nilgiri road. The logs strike against the sides of the nala and thereby not only endanger it but also obstruct the flow of water just when the crops are about to ripen in October and November. It was therefore represented at the last Dasara Meeting (Subject No. 370) that the Forest Department should be ordered to remove their logs through the river as they were doing formerly. Government replied that the subject would be referred to the Chief Engineer and the Forest Conservator. As proper arrangements have not yet been made, this representation is now renewed. It is requested that the nala which is intended for the benefit of raiyats who pay contribution and kandayam and which is now utilized for other purposes should be reserved for cultivation purposes only.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Forest and Public Works Departments.

SUBJECT No. 373.

Retention of one foot water in the channel near Talkad.

Mr. T.-Krishna Rao, Landholder, T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Much difficulty for drinking water is usually felt in Talkad during the summer season. It was prayed last year to allow the retention of one foot of water in the channel during summer for drinking purposes. The difficulty was much enhanced this year, as the rains were untimely and insufficient. When the subject was discussed last year in the Representative Assembly Meeting it was referred to the Chief Engineer for opinion. It is prayed that early orders may be passed in this matter.

Reply of Government.—The Municipal President has been asked to give immediate attention to the question of improving the water-supply of the Talkad Town by sinking wells.

SUBJECT No. 374.

A cross road from the 14th mile of the Mysore-T.-Narsipur road *via* Chidravalli, Kalkuni and other places as far as Malvalli.

Mr. Rangachar, T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A cross road may, it is prayed, be opened near the 14th mile on the T.-Narsipur-Mysore road passing through Sreerangarajapur and on to join the Malvalli road *via* Chidaravalli and Kalkuni villages, crossing the Bannur-Sivasamudram road. This road was considered necessary by the then Deputy Commissioner in 1893-94 and some correspondence took place. As travellers have been put to inconvenience and expense, orders may be issued for its early construction.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the President of the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 375.

Extension of the channel drawn from Channahalli anikat.

Mr. G. Srinivasa Rao, T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The estimate for the extension of the channel from Channahalli Anikat is pending with the Superintending Engineer. If the Government are pleased to extend this channel, the raiyats of Lakshmipur and other villages will be immensely obliged and indebted to Government.